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I believe this settlement is not fair. Because I believe this suit should never have been brought in the first place. I have seen firsthand the problems deregulation brought in the telephone industry and I believe it is wrong and rather unAmerican to penalize companies for doing well such as Microsoft is being penalized. The message this sends to the citizens is that if you form a company and do very well the government will step in and force you to give up some of your assets and redistribute your wealth among some of the less wealthy companies. This is the tenets of Carl Marx. We all know what that is called. This has no place in a democracy. This message says Only do moderately well with your company if you make too much money we will step in and redistribute your wealth to others that are less wealthy. Our country needs to take another look at our undemocratic monopoly laws.